

HOOSIERS & NUMBERS

LABOR MARKET REVIEW

Economic Growth Region 11

Statistical Data Report for September 2012, Released November 2012

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in September. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, six states posted rate increases, and three states had no change. Forty-four states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while six states experienced increases. The national jobless rate decreased to 7.8 percent from August and was 1.2 percentage points lower than in September 2011.

Nevada continued to record the highest unemployment rate among the states at 11.8 percent in September. Rhode Island and California posted the next highest rates at 10.5 and 10.2 percent, respectively. North Dakota again registered the lowest jobless rate at 3.0 percent. In total, 21 states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 7.8percent, 14 states had measurably higher rates, and 15 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

September 2012 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Sept 2012 Rate	Aug 2012 Rate	Sept 2011 Rate
U.S.	155,075,000	143,333,000	11,742,000	7.6%	8.2%	8.8%
IN	3,160,209	2,922,915	237,294	7.5%	8.0%	8.9%
EGR 11	219,240	204,187	14,053	6.4%	7.1%	7.4%
Evansville MSA	181,545	169,302	12,243	6.7%	7.4%	7.7%
Dubois Co.	21,385	20,340	1,045	4.9%	5.3%	6.2%
Gibson Co.	16,628	15,583	1,045	6.3%	7.1%	8.4%
Knox Co.	20,181	18,941	1,240	6.1%	6.7%	6.8%
Perry Co.	9,640	8,960	680	7.1%	7.6%	8.4%
Pike Co.	5,892	5,462	430	7.3%	7.7%	7.5%
Posey Co.	12,856	12,026	830	6.5%	7.1%	7.5%
Spencer Co.	10,456	9,742	714	6.8%	7.4%	7.7%
Vanderburgh Co.	91,193	84,947	6,246	6.8%	7.6%	7.7%
Warrick Co.	31,009	29,186	1,823	5.9%	6.6%	6.8%
Boonville	3,287	3,054	233	7.1%	7.5%	8.2%
Evansville	57,829	53,431	4,398	7.6%	8.3%	8.5%
Jasper	7,699	7,302	397	5.2%	5.7%	6.5%
Mount Vernon	3,308	3,104	204	6.2%	6.8%	8.2%
Petersburg	1,102	1,013	89	8.1%	8.4%	7.5%
Princeton	4,357	4,021	336	7.7%	7.9%	10.7%
Rockport	1,128	1,055	73	6.5%	6.6%	9.2%
Tell City	3,635	3,369	266	7.3%	7.7%	9.0%
Vincennes	9,730	9,078	652	6.7%	7.1%	7.4%

State Release Date: 10/19/2012

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

For Kentucky Local Area Unemployment Statistics please see the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, www.workforcekentucky.ky.gov



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 11

Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, September 2012 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 7.8% Illinois - 8.8%

Indiana - 8.2%

Kentucky - 8.4%

Michigan - 9.3%

Ohio - 7.0%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, September 2012 (high to low)

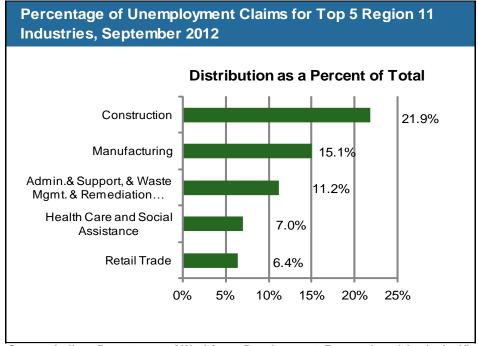
#47	Pike	7.3%
#54	Perry	7.1%
#64	Spencer	6.8%
#65	Vanderburgh	6.8%
#71	Posey	6.5%
#75	Gibson	6.3%
#80	Knox	6.1%
#86	Warrick	5.9%
#92	Dubois	4.9%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change),						
Unadjusted Percent Change to September 2012 from:						
CPI Item	Sept 2011	Sept 2011 Aug 2012 Sept 2011 Aug 2012				
	Midwest	Region*	U.S.	City		
All Items	1.9%	0.3%	2.0%	0.4%		
Food & Beverages	1.2%	-0.1%	1.6%	0.1%		
Housing	1.1%	0.0%	1.5%	0.1%		
Apparel	2.6%	4.3%	2.7%	4.1%		
Transportation	3.2%	0.7%	3.0%	1.2%		
Medical Care	4.6%	0.2%	4.1%	0.2%		
Recreation	1.9%	-0.3%	1.3%	0.0%		
Education & Communication	1.6%	0.5%	1.5%	0.4%		
Other Goods & Services	3.0%	0.1%	1.9%	0.0%		

^{*}Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 11 - September 2012						
Company	Cities	Affected Workers	Notice Date			
Peabody Energy	Vincennes	230	9/5/2012			
Whirlpool Corporation	Evansville	217	9/19/2012			

Source: Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Department of Workforce Development

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm

Unemployment Claims, September 2012

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 11

Initial Claims

September 1, 2012 – 288^D September 8, 2012 – 286^D September 15, 2012 – 267 September 22, 2012 – 214^D September 29, 2012 – 292

Continued Claims

September 1, 2012 – 2,713 September 8, 2012 – 2,697 September 15, 2012 – 2,598 September 22, 2012 – 2,521 September 29, 2012 – 2,370

Total Claims*

September 1, 2012 – 5,387 September 8, 2012 – 5,289 September 15, 2012 – 5,137 September 22, 2012 – 4,956 September 29, 2012 – 4,839

D' indicates item is affected by nondisclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

September 1, 2012 – 4,619 September 8, 2012 – 4,552 September 15, 2012 – 6,208 September 22, 2012 – 4,051 September 29, 2012 – 4,227

Continued Claims

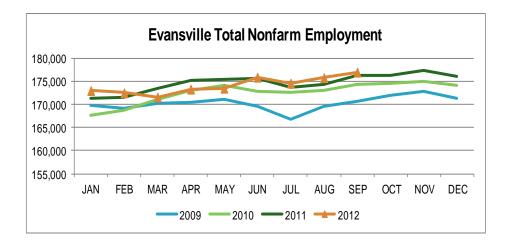
September 1, 2012 – 39,957 September 8, 2012 – 39,590 September 15, 2012 – 41,020 September 22, 2012 – 37,687 September 29, 2012 – 36,993

Total Claims*

September 1, 2012 – 85,207 September 8, 2012 – 84,178 September 15, 2012 – 86,572 September 22, 2012 – 80,543 September 29, 2012 – 79,296

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation). Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks. Please see Hoosiers by the Numbers for additional information.

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics



Evansville Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, September 2012							
				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	September	August 2012	September	Aug. 2012 to	Sept. 2012	Sept. 2011 to	Sept. 2012
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	177,100	175,900	176,300	1,200	0.7%	800	0.5%
Total Private Employment	157,300	157,300	156,500	0	0.0%	800	0.5%
GOODS PRODUCING	39,300	39,000	40,000	300	0.8%	-700	-1.8%
Mining, Logging, Construction	12,200	12,100	12,700	100	0.8%	-500	-3.9%
Manufacturing	27,100	26,900	27,300	200	0.7%	-200	-0.7%
Durable Goods	14,300	14,200	14,100	100	0.7%	200	1.4%
SERVICE PROVIDING	137,800	136,900	136,300	900	0.7%	1,500	1.1%
Private Service Providing	118,000	118,300	116,500	-300	-0.3%	1,500	1.3%
Trade, Transp, & Utilities	34,300	34,400	34,300	-100	-0.3%	0	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	6,900	7,000	6,800	-100	-1.4%	100	1.5%
Retail Trade	18,200	18,300	18,700	-100	-0.6%	-500	-2.7%
Gen Merch Stores	4,000	4,100	4,300	-100	-2.4%	-300	-7.0%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	9,200	9,100	8,800	100	1.1%	400	4.6%
Information	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	5,200	5,300	5,400	-100	-1.9%	-200	-3.7%
Professional & Business	21,600	21,700	21,000	-100	-0.5%	600	2.9%
Educational & Health	30,000	29,600	29,400	400	1.4%	600	2.0%
Health Care/Social Assist.	25,900	26,100	25,500	-200	-0.8%	400	1.6%
Hospitals	10,400	10,400	10,300	0	0.0%	100	1.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	17,300	17,600	16,900	-300	-1.7%	400	2.4%
Food Srvcs/Drinkg Plcs	13,400	13,500	13,200	-100	-0.7%	200	1.5%
Other Services	7,300	7,400	7,200	-100	-1.4%	100	1.4%
Government	19,800	18,600	19,800	1,200	6.5%	0	0.0%
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,100	3,600	4,100	500	13.9%	0	0.0%
Local Government	14,400	13,700	14,400	700	5.1%	0	0.0%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	8,600	8,000	8,300	600	7.5%	300	3.6%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 21 job listings by number of openings in Region 11 for the month of September 2012.

- Inspectors, Testers,
- 1 Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- Helpers--Production
 Workers
 Door-To-Door Sales
- Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers
- 4 Receptionists and Information Clerks
- Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other
- Recreational Protective Service Workers
- 7 Personal Care Aides
- 8 Team Assemblers Janitors and Cleaners, Except
- 9 Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 10 Chemical Technicians
- 11 Customer Service Representatives
- 12 Cooks, Restaurant First-Line Supervisors
- 13 of Production and Operating Workers
- 14 Cashiers
- Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs
- 16 Construction Laborers Helpers--Installation,
- 17 Maintenance, and Repair Workers
- Light Truck or Delivery
 Services Drivers
- 19 Security Guards
- 20 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 21 Machinists

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

New School Year, Old Story: Education Pays

(Excerpt from U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Quarterly, Fall 2012)

Wondering if your studies will pay off? Recent data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) suggest that they will. As past studies have shown, as workers' level of education increases, their earnings rise and unemployment rates fall.

The chart groups workers' earnings and unemployment by their highest level of educational attainment. Workers with a bachelor's degree, for example, earned about \$415 more a week than workers whose highest level of education is a high school diploma. And the rate of unemployment for workers with a bachelor's degree was about half that of those with no education beyond high school.

For students in graduate school, the payoff for a degree might be even greater. Workers with a professional degree, such as lawyers and physicians, earned about \$612 more a week than did workers with a bachelor's degree—and over \$1,000 more per week than workers who have a high school diploma as their highest level of education. Plus, at 2.4 percent, the unemployment rate for workers with a professional degree was also the lowest of any education level.

The numbers in the chart below are medians—meaning that half of all workers earned more than that amount, and half earned less. As the chart indicates, postponing work for school can pay off. But there are some financial drawbacks. Students often forego a full-time paycheck while they are in school. And when estimating the financial benefit of additional education, students who take out loans to pay for school should consider the amount they will be obligated to repay.

Data come from a special supplement to the BLS Current Population Survey. For more information, write to the BLS Division of Labor Force Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue NE., Suite 4675, Washington, DC 20212; call (202) 691-6378; or visit www.bls.gov/CPS.

Evansville MSA Median Earnings in the Past Twelve Months by Education, 2011

	Evansville MSA
Population 25 years and over with Earnings	\$32,307
Less than High School Graduate	\$19,162
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	\$27,339
Some College or Associate's Degree	\$31,410
Bachelor's Degree	\$42,388
Graduate or Professional Degree	\$55,737

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American FactFinder, S1501 Educational Attainment, 2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, http://factfinder2.census.gov

Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on their Resumes in the past 12 months.

- 1 Production Workers, All Other-1116
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers-560
- 3 Customer Service Representatives-461
- 4 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other-317
- 5 Office Clerks, General-
- 6 Administrative Services Managers-205
- 7 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand-203
- 8 Cashiers-197
- 9 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants-180
- 10 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other-162
- 11 Receptionists and Information Clerks-151
- 12 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks-150
- 13 Managers, All Other-144
- 14 Construction Laborers-
- 15 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants-116
- 16 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard-108
- 17 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers-103
- 18 Retail Salespersons-101
- 19 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive-92
- 20 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General-90

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

2011 Indiana Firms, Employment and Wages					
Industry	Firms	Employment	Annual Earnings		
Total Covered Employment	159,658	2,755,829	\$40,244		
Natural Resources and Mining	1,810	20,014	\$42,088		
Construction	15,442	120,085	\$51,473		
Manufacturing	8,704	464,162	\$55,393		
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	40,674	564,895	\$35,502		
Information	2,446	40,768	\$45,871		
Financial Activities	15,673	125,851	\$51,240		
Professional and Business Services	26,337	290,120	\$42,679		
Education and Health Services	16,133	640,388	\$39,735		
Leisure and Hospitality	14,617	280,486	\$15,934		
Other Services	13,335	81,676	\$26,679		
Public Administration	3,007	127,337	\$41,774		

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Region 11 Employment & Wages, 1st Quarter 2012					
		Average Weekly Earnings			
Area	Business Units	Average Employment	All Industries	Manufacturing	
Dubois	1,277	26,347	\$684	\$733	
Gibson	753	17,337	\$828	\$1,065	
Knox	975	16,790	\$688	\$750	
Perry	385	5,977	\$680	\$977	
Pike	200	3,043	\$935	\$907	
Posey	508	8,457	\$1,018	\$1,644	
Spencer	465	6,160	\$696	\$922	
Vanderburgh	4,816	103,937	\$762	\$1,216	
Warrick	1,150	14,663	\$762	\$1,238	
Region 11	10,529	202,710	\$760	\$1,049	
Indiana	160,085	2,714,343	\$815	\$1,189	

Data are rounded. All establishments are included in these figures except railroads, small nonprofit institutions, churches, and federal government civilian employees. Average weekly earnings are computed from quarterly earnings and average employment for each establishment.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Job Postings & Starting Wages Report (JPSW)

Indiana Economic Growth Region (EGR) 11's Job Postings and Starting Wages Report for the 3rd quarter of 2012 is now available. The report provides the total number of openings and the minimum, maximum, and average wages for each occupation listed with our local are WorkOne offices.

If you would like a copy of this publication, feel free to download the report from our web site: www.hoosierdata.in.gov. Then follow this path: select Tools & Resources>Publications Lookup Tool>Select Region(Economic Growth Region 11)>Select Publication(JPSW)> Select Version(3rd Quarter 2012)>Get Publication.

Economic Growth Region 11 2011 Firms as a Percent of the State

Industry	Firms
Total Covered Employment	6.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	14.8%
Construction	7.4%
Manufacturing	6.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6.6%
Information	6.4%
Financial Activities	6.1%
Professional and Business Services	5.4%
Education and Health Services	7.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	6.6%
Other Services	6.8%
Public Administration	9.3%

Economic Growth Region 11 2011 Employment as a Percent of the State

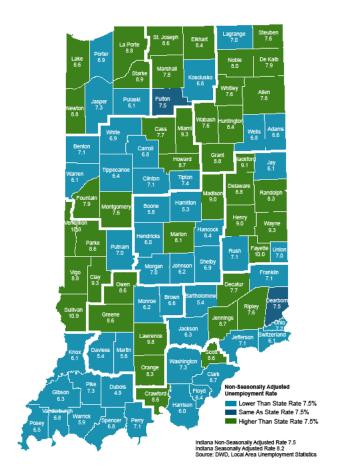
Industry	Employment
Total Covered Employment	7.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	20.4%
Construction	9.3%
Manufacturing	8.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7.4%
Information	7.7%
Financial Activities	5.2%
Professional and Business Services	7.1%
Education and Health Services	7.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.1%
Other Services	7.7%
Public Administration	5.8%

Economic Growth Region 11 2011 Wages as a Percent of the State

Industry	Earnings
Total Covered Employment	96.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	142.6%
Construction	104.1%
Manufacturing	93.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	96.7%
Information	84.8%
Financial Activities	78.4%
Professional and Business Services	99.2%
Education and Health Services	94.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	85.0%
Other Services	100.7%
Public Administration	86.1%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

County Unemployment Rates September 2012





Questions?

Please contact the DWD Research and Analysis representative listed below:

Cathy Boatman

cboatman@dwd.in.gov

700 E. Walnut Street Evansville, IN 47713

(812) 428-4464 (812) 421-3189 fax